

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Antero IRRI et al. :

Serial No. : Art Unit:

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For: A MANUFACTURING CELL : Atty Docket: 0101/0022
AND A TRANSFER AND :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

For insuring compliance with the applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, the undersigned hereby submits the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application.

A concise explanation of the non-English documents are attached.

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